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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Sir or Madam:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, Applicant herewith submits a corrected Amendments to the Claims section. Specifically, the corrected Amendments to the Claims section includes the text of pending Claim 40. This response is timely as it is filed within one month from the mailing date of the non-compliant amendment notification.

No fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees due to Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 13,2006.

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